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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-134**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

a. The department should consider substituting the phrase “a 2-year period beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 of odd-numbered years” for the term “one state biennium” in s. NR 190.07 (3). The term “state biennium” is not defined and the suggested language is more specific.

b. In the treatment clause of SECTION 19, “NR 191.10” should be inserted before the first “(3).”

c. The material after the last comma in s. NR 191.10 (10) (b) is explanatory in nature and therefore should be placed in a note following the rule paragraph. [See s. 1.09 (1), Manual.]